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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action mailed July 22, 2005, and is enclosed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.